

headspace
Mental Health Clinician (Access & Response)
45.6 Hours per fortnight (0.6 FTE)
Fixed Term for 12 months from November 2025

The Position

The position sits within the headspace Bendigo Access & Response team, a multidisciplinary team of mental health clinicians. The key function of the Access and Response team is to be the first clinical intervention point for young people seeking to access mental health supports. The Access and Response team works closely with the Therapeutic Team, who provide more intensive support for young people.

headspace seeks to support the health and well-being of young people through direct therapeutic care and support. The service also leads coordinated care and referral pathways internally to other headspace programs and across the wider BCHS program profile. headspace also seeks to engage with community and improve community awareness of issues affecting young people, the impacts on their health and wellbeing, and strengthen understanding on the ways that communities, young people, their families, carers and supporters can contribute to improved wellbeing.

About Bendigo Community Health Services

BCHS has cared for the health and wellbeing of the Bendigo community for 50 years. We employ more than 280 people across a broad range of services.

The success of BCHS starts with our staff, who have a high level of professionalism and dedication, allowing us to deliver quality services for the community, with a particular focus on vulnerable people.

Added benefits of working with BCHS include:

- Salary packaging
- Purchasing leave
- Study assistance
- Training programs
- Novated leasing
- Fitness Passport

To successfully apply for this position, you will need:

Key Selection Criteria**Essential**

1. Tertiary qualification in a relevant discipline with current membership of an appropriate professional body (for example AHPRA, AASW).
2. Demonstrated ability to complete psychosocial assessments, risk assessments and alcohol and other drug screening, care planning, case co-ordination and management of young people aged 12 – 25 years.
3. Ability to participate in clinical, operational and group supervision and a commitment

to critical reflection, evidence-based practice and discussion of values and ethical conduct.

4. Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a multidisciplinary team and the ability to work independently when required.
5. Ability to accurately record and document information and to collect and collate data within given timeframes and in keeping with legal, ethical and professional standards.
6. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills when working with young people, families and other agencies.
7. Current Working with Children Check and current Driver's Licence.
8. A willingness to obtain a satisfactory National Police Check.

Desirable

1. Demonstrated understanding and experience in the provision of evidence based therapeutic care to support young people with more complex needs.

For further information about the position contact Ms Lahni Stephenson on 5406 1400.

To view the position description please go to <https://www.bchs.com.au/careers/current-jobs>

Applications addressing the **Key Selection Criteria** should be emailed to recruitment@bchs.com.au by 10pm Monday, 20 October 2025.

Bendigo Community Health Services encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.

Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Applicants are requested to contact People and Culture on telephone 5406 1555 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.

